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CHAPTER XXXIX.

"Will you come with me?" said Paul to Maggie. "I will send the servants to put this room to rights."

Maggie followed him out of the room, and together they went through the passages, calling Etta and looking for her. There was an air of gloom and chilliness in the rooms of the old castle. The outline of the great stones, dimly discernible through the wall paper, was singularly suggestive of a fortress thinly disguised.

"I suppose," said Paul, "that Etta lost her nerve."

"Yes," answered Maggie doubtfully. "I think it was that."

Paul went on. He carried a lamp in one steady hand.

"We shall probably find her in one of these rooms," he said. "It is so easy to lose oneself among the passages and staircases."

They passed on through the great smoking room, with its hunting trophies. The lynx, with its face of Claude de Chauville, grinned at them darkly from its pedestal.

Thence down the stairs leading to

the side door they met Steinmetz coming hastily up. His face was white and drawn with horror.

"You must not go down here," he said in a husky voice, barring the passage with his arm.

"Why not?"

"Go up again," said Steinmetz breathlessly. "You must not go down here."

Paul laid his hand on the broad arm stretched across the doorway. For a moment it almost appeared to be a physical struggle; then Steinmetz stepped aside.

"I beg of you," he said, "not to go down."

And Paul went on, followed by Steinmetz and behind them Maggie. At the foot of the stairs a broader passage led to the side door, and from this other passages opened into the servants' quarters and communicated through the kitchens with the modern building.

It was evident that the door leading to the grassy slope at the back of the castle was open, for a cold wind blew up the stairs and made the lamps flicker.

At the end of the passage Paul stopped.

Steinmetz was a little behind him, holding Maggie back.

The two lamps lighted up the passage and showed the white form of the Princess Etta lying huddled up against the wall. The face was hidden, but there was no mistaking the beautiful dress and hair. It could only be Etta. Paul stooped down and looked at her, but he did not touch her. He went a few paces forward and closed the door. Beyond Etta a black form lay across the passage, all trodden underfoot and disheveled. Paul held the lamp down, and through the mud and blood Claude de Chauville's clear cut features were outlined.

Death is always unmistakable, though it be shown by nothing more than a heap of muddy clothes.

Claude de Chauville was lying across the passage. He had been trodden underfoot by the stream of mad dened peasants who had entered by this door which had been opened for them, whom Steinmetz had checked at the foot of the stairs by shooting their ringleader.

De Chauville's scalp was torn away by a blow, probably given with a spade or some blunt instrument. His hand, all muddy and bloodstained, still held a revolver. The other hand was stretched out toward Etta, who lay across his feet, crouching against the wall. Death had found and left her in an attitude of fear, shielding her bowed head from a blow with her upraised hands. Her loosened hair fell in a long wave of gold down to the bloodstained hand outstretched toward her. She was kneeling in De Chauville's blood, which stained the stone floor of the passage.

Paul leaned forward and laid his fingers on the bare arm just below a bracelet which gleamed in the lamplight. She was quite dead. He held a lamp close to her. There was no mark or scratch upon her arm or shoulder. The blow which had torn her hair down had killed her without any disfigurement. The silken skirt of her dress, which lay across the passage, was trampled and stained by the tread of a hundred feet.

Then Paul went to Claude de Chauville. He stooped down, and slipped

his skilled fingers inside the torn and mud stained clothing. Here also was death.

Paul stood upright and looked at them as they lay, silent, motionless, with their tale untold. Maggie and Steinmetz stood watching him. He went to the door, which was of solid oak four inches thick, and examined the fastenings. There had been no damage done to bolt or lock or hinge. The door had been opened from the inside. He looked slowly around, measuring the distances.

"What is the meaning of it?" he said at length to Steinmetz in a dull voice. Maggie winced at the sound of it.

Steinmetz did not answer at once, but hesitated, after the manner of a man weighing words which will never be forgotten by their hearers.

"It seems to me," he said, with a slow, wise clarity, the best of its kind, "quite clear that De Chauville died in trying to save her. The rest must be only guesswork."

"I suppose," he went on after a little pause, "that Claude de Chauville has been at the bottom of all our trouble. All his life he has been one of the stormy petrels of diplomacy. Wherever he has gone trouble has followed later. By some means he obtained sufficient mastery over the princess to compel her to obey his orders. The means he employed were threats. He had it in his power to make mischief, and in such affairs a woman is so helpless that we may well forgive that which she may do in a moment of panic. I imagine that he frightened the poor lady into obedience to his command that she should open this door."

He spread out his hands in deprecation. In his quaint Germanic way he held one hand out over the two motionless forms in mute prayer that they might be forgiven.

"We all have our faults," he said. "Who are we to judge each other? If we understood all we might pardon. The two strongest human motives are ambition and fear. She was ruled by both. I myself have seen her under the influence of sudden panic. I have noted the working of her great ambition. She was probably deceived at every turn by that man, who was a scoundrel. She must have repented of her action when she heard the clatter of the rioters all round the castle. I am sure she did that. I am sure she came down here to shut the door and found Claude de Chauville here. They were probably talking together when the poor mad fools who killed them came round to this side of the castle and found them. They recognized her as the princess. They probably mistook him for the prince. It is what men call a series of coincidences. I wonder what God calls it?"

He broke off, and, stooping down, he drew the lapel of the Frenchman's cloak gently over the mangled face.

"And let us remember," he said, "that he tried to save her. Some lives are so. At the very end a little reparation is made. In life he was her evil genius. When he died they trampled him underfoot in order to reach her. Made-moiselle, will you come?"

He took Maggie by the arm and led her gently away. She was shaking all over, but his hand was steady and wholly kind.

He led her up the narrow stairs to her own room. In the little boudoir the fire was burning brightly; the lamps were lighted, just as the maid had left them at the first alarm.

Maggie sat down, and quite suddenly she burst into tears.

Steinmetz did not leave her. He stood beside her, gently stroking her shoulder with his stout fingers. He said nothing, but the gray mustache only half concealed his lips, which were twisted with a little smile full of tenderness and sympathy.

Maggie was the first to speak. "I am all right now," she said. "Please do not wait any longer and do not think me a very weak minded person. Poor Etta!"

Steinmetz moved away toward the door.

"Yes," he said, "poor Etta! It is often those who get on in the world who need the world's pity most."

At the door he stopped.

"Tomorrow," he said, "I will take you home to England. Is that agreeable to you, made-moiselle?"

She smiled at him sadly through her tears.

"Yes, I should like that," she said. "This country is horrible. You are very kind to me."

Steinmetz went downstairs and found Paul at the door talking to a young officer, who slowly dismounted and lounged into the hall, conscious of his brilliant uniform, of his own physical capacity to show off any uniform to full advantage.

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MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on March 13.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.14; No. 2 red, dull, \$1.12½. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 48½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Hay—Clover, \$9@10; timothy, \$10.00@11.50; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@5.20. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5@7.75.

At Cincinnati. Wheat—Dull, lower; No. 2 red, \$1.15. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 51c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@4.85. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@5.30. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@5.50. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00@8.00.

Livestock at Chicago. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15½. Corn—No. 2, 47c. Oats—No. 2, 31½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.90@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.65. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40@5.15. Sheep—Steady at

UTTER DISASTER

That Kuropatkin's Army Is Thoroughly Licked Is Now Apparent.

THINGS MAY BE WORSE

The Possibility Remains That the Army May Be Annihilated in Its Tie Pass Retreat.

Dispatches Today Leave the Fate of the Fugitive Army in Serious Doubt.

The Russian general staff reports that "The main body has already completed its retreat and the rear guard southward are falling back slowly."

What either the "main body" or the "rear guard" consists of has not been definitely fixed, but from the despatches from the press correspondents with the Japanese and Russians, the two combined must be but a small portion of the army which General Kuropatkin had gathered along the banks of the Shakhe and Hun rivers. And yet those who have reached Tie pass worn out from days of fighting and retreating are not out of danger, the Japanese, it is reported, having already started another turning movement which will force the Russians out on the plains north of Tie pass where in their disorganized state they would be easy prey for the victory-flushed soldiers of the Mikado. The men who escaped are strengthening the fortifications in Tie pass but it is hardly possible that the pass can be held in the face of the overwhelming forces opposed to the Russians and it is not likely that Oyama will rest satisfied with his victory at Mukden as he did after Liao Yang.

As to the losses General Kuropatkin now admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off the field. This, with the 26,500 dead left on the field, the 60,000 prisoners and the wounded left in the hospitals, comes somewhat nearer the latest Japanese estimates that the total Russian losses were 155,000. At this rate Kuropatkin cannot have more than 100,000 effective fighting men with him. The Japanese report the capture of twenty-four more guns, sixty in all, a rather small number considering the decisive defeat and the number of men captured. The Japanese have been remarkably light in view of the length and severity of the fighting.

SEEKING PARALLELS

History Points to Few Such Disasters as That of Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Russia's "grand army" with the exception of the thousands killed or taken prisoners on the plains and mountains around Mukden, is gathering slowly behind the fortifications of Tie pass, which were built as a refuge before the battle of Liao Yang, and is feverishly engaged in the work of reorganization and further strengthening its lines. According to the general staff the main body has already completed its retreat and the rear guard southward is falling back slowly, keeping in touch with the pursuing columns of the Japanese. In the complete absence of further information, it is difficult to say whether the pursuit has slackened or is being conducted by only a portion of the Japanese, and military officials here hope that, as after the battle of Liao Yang, Field Marshal Oyama has paused to give his weary troops a momentary breathing spell while extending his railroad and other lines of supply to his new position and preparing for the next blow.

To the Russian army every minute is now valuable and the footsore and disheartened detachments have been given scarcely an hour's rest before being set at work improving the defenses of Tie pass. It may be, however, that even now they are being turned out of those positions.

Rumors are current that a wide eastward flanking movement which was begun before the battle is still in progress and on the other side it is feared that columns are moving north of Fakoman to take a position in the Russian rear.

General Kuropatkin still holds command. An officer of the general staff said that he probably will not retire until some semblance of order has been restored. The question of his successor is still undetermined.

There are indications that the food supply at Tie pass is none too large, immense quantities having been burned at Mukden; and Russian correspondents telegraph that they have had nothing to eat for two days. The troops, however, probably are faring better. The commissariat arrangements worked admirably during the battle and even at the height of the fighting the soldiers received warm food.

Telegrams from the Russian side, though inadequate as a basis for any detailed estimate of Russian losses, show that they have been extremely heavy, enough to cripple offensive operations for many months. General Kuropatkin admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off, but says nothing

as to how many killed, wounded and prisoners were left behind; and from his picture of a little handful of two officers and 150 men of the Imperial Rifles marching off, led by their gallant colonel, clinging to their standard, can be derived some idea of the losses sustained by the regiments that bore the brunt of the fighting. The exploit in the "bloody angle" of the Wilderness and in the battle of Antietam are scarcely comparable.

Another tragic picture of the retreat is related in connection with the retirement of General Rennenkampf's detachment from Oubeneputa with barely one-third of its original strength, the brave soldiers breaking down and sobbing and kissing the bloodstained ground which they had been ordered to relinquish. The losses of officers is said to have been especially heavy and many of the higher and more capable officers were killed.

DEMORALIZED FLIGHT

How Russians Were Caught Napping by Wily Japs.

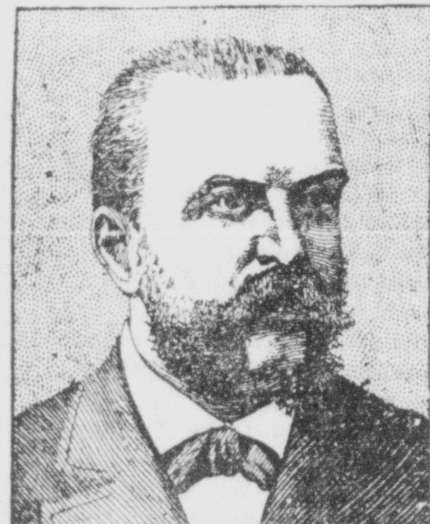
With General Kuropatkin's Army in the Field, Northeast of Mukden, via Fushun, March 14.—Every hour increases the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian armies. Today 25,000 dead are known to have been left on the field, making the casualties at least 100,000. Between fifty and sixty thousand prisoners, some seventy guns and enormous quantities of ammunition and provisions fell into the hands of the Japanese. The Japanese losses do not exceed those of former great battles, even General Kuropatkin's army losing only 5,000.

Field Marshal Oyama's plans completely deceived General Kuropatkin. The Russian commander misjudged the positions and strength of the Japanese. He at first thought that General Nogai's Port Arthur army was pressing his east flank and concentrated a great force there. This force he was afterwards obliged to shift to Mukden, where it arrived in a state of exhaustion after a march and was unable to fight. A retreat from Mukden began March 9. It became a demoralized flight when the Russians discovered that their egress was being blocked by the Japanese infantry and artillery from the east. The rapid approach of the Japanese was a complete surprise to the Russians who expected that their retreat would be harassed only by the Japanese cavalry from the westward.

MAKING PROGRESS

Russian Reform Movement Loses Nothing by Disaster at Arms.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—In the midst of all the confusion incident to the defeat of the Russian army in Manchuria, there is no pause in the great reform movement. The zem-



ALEXANDER GRIGOREVITCH BUTYGIN, RUSSIA'S SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

stvos of various governments at a meeting held in Moscow and the Moscow Duma have telegraphed Interior Minister Butygin a request which is practically a demand, that they be represented on the commission formed under the imperial rescript, and other local organizations are preparing to follow their lead. Minister Butygin and his advisers are engaged in drafting the plan of the commission or assembly, but nothing has taken definite shape as yet.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Four robbers blew the safe in the bank of Benton, Ky., and got away with \$4,000.

Rumors of prospective peace negotiations between Russia and Japan are rife at Washington.

For the first time in fifty years the Democratic party at Bangor, Maine, elected a mayor Monday.

The national convention of the Retail Hardware Dealers' association is in session at Minneapolis.

George C. Cochran, assistant to the president of the Erie Railroad company, is dead at New York after an operation for appendicitis.

The question of transporting and caring for the thousands of Russian prisoners is now engrossing the attention of the Japanese authorities.

Four men blew open the vault in the bank at Genoa, O., and obtained between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in cash and carried away papers valued at \$50,000.

The municipal treasury of Colon was robbed of \$3,000. The money was taken from an iron safe, notwithstanding the fact that the building was guarded by police.

Plans have been practically perfected for a complete reorganization of the working force of the Panama canal commission involving changes from top to bottom.

Peace, regardless of the cost, is the cry at St. Petersburg. The Russian capital is appalled at Kuropatkin's defeat, and it is declared that continuation of the war will mean dangers at home.

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SOME HOPEFUL SIGNS

In Washington the Feeling Is Strong That the Time Has Arrived For Peaceful Negotiations.

Oyama's Mighty Blow Was the Thing Needful to Set the Machinery in Motion.

Washington, March 14.—When the czar calls his war council today he will be able to inform them that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms and will promptly name her conditions provided she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered.

This the emperor has learned from friendly chancelleries in Europe as well as the general terms acceptable to Japan. These it is said include the retention by Japan of Port Arthur, a Japanese protectorate over Korea and an indemnity.

From a high official it is learned that Russia has recalled her second Pacific squadron.

An attaché of a Russian embassy in Europe is quoted as expressing the belief that Kuropatkin's recent defeat will force Russia to ask for peace.

Briefly these are the reports current in the diplomatic corps today, and as a result of this important information official Washington believes that Russia and Japan are on the verge of peace. If it be true that the second Pacific squadron has been recalled, even the most optimistic of Russia's friends admit that this is a strong indication that Oyama's mighty blow has made for peace.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is the notable exception in the group of foreign envoys here. "However generous the terms which Japan might offer," the ambassador said, "Russian prestige is not among them. That is one thing for which the war will be fought to the end. Victory for the Russian arms will alone make for peace. If not at Tie pass, then at Harbin, Russia will assemble another army mightier than before and with that army she will settle the issue. It may be six months, a year, or perhaps two years. Time will be no consideration."

At the Japanese legation it is declared that St. Petersburg and not Tokyo is the capital from which the world must hope for peace proposals. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, said in the most emphatic manner that Japan had not directly proposed peace. He did not deny that neutral powers through their envoys from time to time had sounded Japan as to the terms on which she would accept peace, but these he said necessarily changed with the progress of hostilities, the intimation being that Russia could have obtained better terms after the fall of Port Arthur than before the capture of Mukden.

If the Japanese government were assured that peace proposals would be considered by Russia there is authority for the statement that Japan would respond immediately. But she will insist that these assurances shall be of the most positive character. Japan's experience in the negotiations preceding the war, it is said, will make her exceedingly cautious in the future. She will insist that such assurances shall come from the Russian government and not from this or that party, or this or that friend of the emperor.

Officials here expect that by tomorrow St. Petersburg will have fully comprehended the extent of Oyama's victory and then will make known its decision regarding the continuance of the war in the face of Mukden's fall. In all the speculation as to peace the one point that is coming to the front is that Russia would prefer to settle directly with Japan without the aid of any third nation. This is in line with the dream of many leading Russians

that the natural allies in the far East are Japan and Russia, they being the only nations whose domains border on Korea and Manchuria, both having other interests there besides those of trade.

Well Expressed German Opinion.

Berlin, March 14.—The opinion that peace between Japan and Russia is near is apparently gaining ground here. The Kreuz Zeitung, the foremost authority on Russian affairs in the German press, believes that Emperor Nicholas cannot long disguise from himself the fact that he lacks the resources and power necessary to reconquer Manchuria, because it will require many years to double track the Siberian railway. The paper quoted regards the emperor's announced determination to continue the war at all costs as a mere threat designed to cause the Japanese to moderate their peace terms.

Serious Fire Loss.

Mankato, Minn., March 14.—The Glass Block, one of the largest buildings in the city, was destroyed by fire last evening, a number of adjacent buildings damaged, and only strenuous efforts of the fire department and a fortunate fall of wet snow prevented a much greater conflagration. The loss, \$150,000, is partly insured.

NEED OF EXPEDITION

Senate Finds That It Must Stick Closely to Business.

Washington, March 14.—The senate will do its utmost to complete the Santo Domingo treaty, ratify it and adjourn this week. This was manifested when the treaty was taken up in executive session yesterday afternoon. For more than an hour the senators discussed ways and means and finally agreed to meet at 11 a. m. daily in order to give time for a full discussion of the measure and still adjourn by Saturday. It is conceded that if the vote is delayed beyond that time a quorum of the senate could not be maintained. With the present number of absentees and the uncertainty as to the number that will return to vote, the fate of the treaty cannot be foretold.

New Trial Will Be Demanded.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 14.—A new trial will be asked for in the Chadwick case on the ground of error in the admission and exclusion of testimony during the trial; error on the part of the judge in his charge to the jury; and that the verdict was contrary to law and the weight of the evidence. The motion will probably be filed tomorrow. Mrs. Chadwick has been resting quietly and has received no visitors. This morning she made application to go to her home to pick out her personal effects, which she asserts are exempt from seizure.

Albert T. Patrick's Case.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—Before the court of appeals today is being argued the appeal of Albert T. Patrick who was convicted of murder in the first degree in April 1902 on the charge of having caused the death of William Marsh Rice, a New York millionaire for whom he was confidential attorney. The defense asks for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence and errors in the trial. An effort will be made to show that Rice was not murdered at all but died from natural causes.

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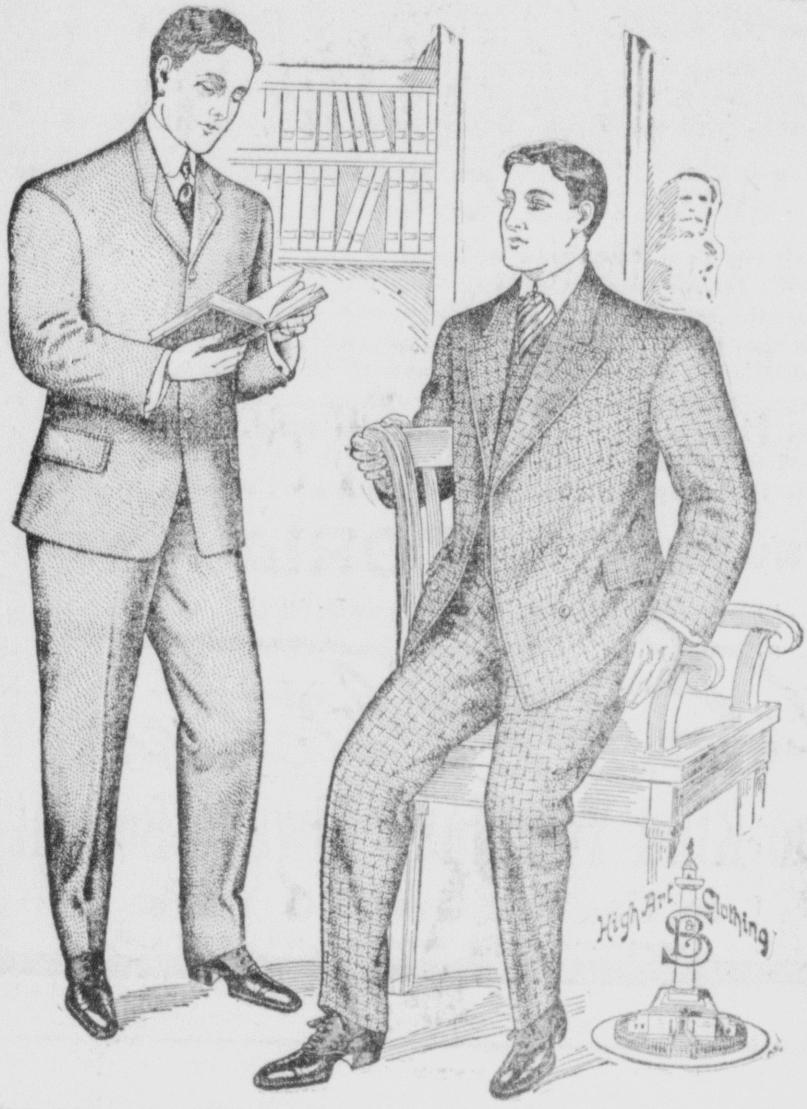
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 14, 1905.—In or slow north portion tonight and Wednesday, slowly rising temperature.

If you don't like good singing, specially quartettes, don't go to the Club at the Opera House March 15.

Sweet peas at the Racket. m13-14-16-17d&w

A. J. Diphoye, former Editor and owner of the Columbus Herald, located at Denver, Colorado. He is invested in a book and stationary store and has already taken possession and will move his family to that city in Columbus this coming summer. Diphoye is a very clever gentleman and has many friends among the newspaper men.

Garden seed in bulk at the Racket. m13-14-16-17d&w

WANT ADVERTISING

The business man who has "a head to contrive" will need many "hands to execute." If you can keep another pair of hands at work let a want ad find them for you.

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Bought Another Studio.

S. G. Rogers, the photographer has bought a photographic studio at Bowling Green, Kentucky, and will go there tomorrow to take charge. He will conduct the business both here and at Bowling Green. When he is away from here Miss Grace Johnson who has been with him for some time, will be in charge of the business. The studio he bought at Bowling Green is the best in that prosperous Kentucky city.

The best entertainment of the season will be the I. U. Glee Club at Opera house March 28. m15d

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PERSONAL.

Miss Helen Hadley is slightly better today.

J. P. Sohn was here from Columbus this morning.

Abe Thickett is better and is now able to sit up.

Sheriff E. C. Richards was in town this morning.

Miss Elsie Aufderheide has gone to Indianapolis.

J. E. Hargis, of Medora, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. Nathan Kaufman spent the day at Louisville.

Nathan Spier went to Louisville today on business.

Miss Laura Mains went to Scottsburg this morning.

Sam Stott was here from Sparksville this morning.

Mrs. N. A. Bridge's went to Brownstown this morning.

Thos. Hopewell made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

J. C. Wells, of Brownstown, went to Indianapolis today.

Miss Tina Garry was a passenger to Columbus this morning.

Hugo Kerkhoff went to the Muscatine today to hunt ducks.

Carl E. Wood made a trip to Columbus today on legal business.

Mr. Harry Hand, of Greensburg, spent Monday in Seymour.

Presiding Elder Baxter returned from Edinburgh last evening.

Mrs. Lett, of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Noblett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Murray went to Columbus yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Holowell came over from North Vernon today.

Mrs. M. R. Munsey, who is visiting here, spent today at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ellsworth Lloyd went to Cincinnati this morning on business.

Uriah White is quite sick with la-grippe at his home south of town.

Gus Luedtke and wife are preparing to move to Seymour.—Bedford Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawley went to North Vernon this morning to attend court.

Mrs. Will Cease, of Bedford, came over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jeffries.

Dr. J. H. Martin, of Moores Hill, was the guest of Rev. J. A. Sargent yesterday.

D. M. Hays went to Pleasant Grove this morning to spend a few days on his farm.

Miss Ida McDuff was in Seymour yesterday on her way from Greensburg to Bedford.

Miss Grace McGinny has accepted a position in the millinery department of the Gold Mine Dry Goods store.

Misses Emma and Lena Droege went to La Porte today where they both have positions.

Frank H. Reger of Denver Colorado was here last night on business with Rev. J. M. Baxter.

Miss Annie Helms went to Louisville this morning where she will shortly open a millinery store.

Mose Love, the cabman, has bought another horse and is ready to answer calls again, day or night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oaks of Dunkin Ind., are visiting in the family of Al Waltz, the telephone lineman.

Miss Hattie Matson, of Cleves, Ohio, trimmer at Hodapp & Wiethoff's, arrived yesterday to begin work.

Mrs. Frank Holmes, of Sandoval, Illinois, came to attend the funeral of her grand-mother, Mrs. R. M. Jeffries.

Mrs. Dave Riley went to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, E. G. Farmer.

Mrs. Elisha Grimes, of Bedford, who has been visiting Mrs. James Phillips, went to Crothersville this morning.

George Kean after a visit of three days with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Hodapp, left today for his home at St. Louis.

Miss Grace Johnson came from Henderson, Kentucky, yesterday afternoon to again take up work at Roger's Photograph studio.

Mrs. Jeanette Brooke, of Oswego, Kansas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Susie Steele, went to Madison this morning.

Henry Winkenhof of Huntingburg, arrived last evening to visit his son Geo. Winkenhof and wife. He will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peck and their daughters, Misses Tabby and Kitty, and son Clarke, returned from Seymour where they attended the funeral of Miss Copple.—Washington Herald.

Miss Emma Willman and Carl Bruno visited James L. Ferry yesterday.

Frank Appel and wife spent Sunday in Seymour with her mother, Mrs. M. Corthum.—Columbus Daily Times.

Thos. Jones, of the firm of Geo. A. Robertson & Co., and Geo. Martin of the Wm. H. Brown Land Co., left today for Matt. N. D., with tea men, going via St. L. Ry and the Monon from Bedford. Mr. Martin will accompany the party as far as Chicago.

HAYDEN ROBBERY.

D. W. Dodd, Merchant and Postmaster, Suffers Big Loss.

The safe in the post office and D. W. Dodd's store at Hayden was burglarized Monday night. About \$550 in stamps, \$100 in money, \$95 in checks, some notes, mortgages, the money order book and other valuable papers were taken. In fact they left nothing but Mr. Dodd's ledger.

The safe door was blown off with nitro glycerine and struck a new \$55 pair of computing scales and ruined it. The explosion caused other damage to the interior of the room. The clock in the store stopped at 2:25, probably from the explosion, therefore it is suspected that the burglary was committed about that hour.

Some residents of the village heard the noise but thought nothing of it at the time. Early Tuesday morning Ed Simmons, section foreman of the B. & O. S-W., at that point, discovered that the front door of Mr. Dodd's store was open. He notified Mr. Dodd who went to the store and discovered the burglary. Mr. Dodd is a general merchant at Hayden and is also postmaster.

As is usually true in such cases the burglars disappeared, leaving no trace as to who they were or where they went.

Tramp Killed.

Sunday while a freight train on the Southern Indiana railroad was doubling over Alexander hill west of Kurtz, a tramp who was stealing a ride jumped off the rear end which was left standing on the track and made a run to catch the front end, which had started up the hill. The cars were going pretty fast when he caught up with them. When he attempted to climb on he missed his footing and went under the wheels and was frightfully mangled. He lived only long enough to tell the train men that his name was Dolap, and that he was from Boston.

A Safe Cough Medicine For Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Vogel's Finest Minstrels.

Mr. Vogel informed Pat Rooney by wire this morning that he would on tomorrow night give the finest minstrel performance ever given in this city. Information from Madison where the company played last says it was the best they have in many years. Big parade tomorrow.

Mrs. Black Entertains.

Mrs. M. C. Black entertained a party of friends last evening at her home on St. Louis avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Edith James, of Aurora. All who were present spent a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served.

Pastor's Reception.

A reception will be tendered the new pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. Austin B. Conrad, and wife, at the church Thursday evening, March 16, to which the members of all the churches in Seymour and our citizens generally are invited. m16d

Twenty Mallards.

Ed Godfrey and Will Rockman, of Columbus, returned today from a trip down the river as far as Sparksville with twenty fine mallard ducks. Two other Columbus men went home last evening with sixteen.

First Anniversary.

The Ft. Ritter K. of P. lodge will observe its first anniversary on Wednesday evening this week. There will be work in all three degrees followed by a supper.

Colds cause congestion and costiveness. Fluids which should pass through the bowels and kidneys are secreted by the nose and throat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Sweet peas at the Racket. m13-14-16-17d&w

Notice.

All pale faces signed up for the Red Men are to meet at the Woodman's hall Tuesday March 14. m14d J. B. KEITH.

This paper prints a great deal of reading matter of especial interest to women; but we may never hope to make such matter more interesting or important to them than the store advertisements.

I want all pale faces that signed up for the Red Men to meet at Dr. Shinn's office between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock this evening for the purpose of signing the record book. J. B. KEITH.



Gold Mine Department Store.

Spring Thoughts Crowd Fast

The fever of spring affects every department. The ready to wear department may have taken more than its share. Close followers of fashion who have been expecting our arrival of spring models are being richly rewarded by our exclusive showing of women's wearing apparel. The Gold Mine's plan of uniformly low prices even at the season's start, will enhance the pleasure of your visit to this advance showing of newest styles.

Coats.

New covert coats, satin or taffeta lined, extra good styles, beautifully tailored and made of fine covert cloth.

If you want a covert coat see our models.

3.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98, 10.00.

New English rain coats made of Priestley's cravenette, rain-proof, a variety of styles, olive, tan, castor and oxford. Extraordinary values.

8.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00.

New Walking Skirts.

We are opening our Spring styles of dress and walking skirts and are showing a large variety, well tailored, up-to-date styles in Voiles, Panama, Rain Proof, Mohairs and Sicilians, chevrons and manish suiting effects.

Same are being placed on sale today at Special Prices.

3.98, 5.00, 6.00, and 7.50.

Shirt Waists.

New Spring Waists. We are receiving daily large shipments of popular priced waists in Taffeta and wash silks, Mercerized Panama and crepes, in all the leading colors, also black and white.

Shirt Waist Suits.

Dame Fashion has voiced Shirt Waist suits as leaders.

We have made ample preparations to meet the season's demand in this popular apparel. Our showing as to style and tailoring is exclusive, the variety in silks and mohairs ranging in price from

5.00, 7.98, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00.

New Hats for Spring.

You will not likely see more beautiful hats than the millinery section already contains. Each one fully suggests the new season's style trend. It is important that you make your selection early.

Made Hit at Muncie.

Vogel's minstrels, as they always do in Muncie, entertained a large crowd in a splendid manner at Wysox Grand last evening. Vogel's men and their specialties are the best on the road of the old-time minstrel companies. The brilliant setting of the ensemble, with its background of rich tapestries, illuminated by dazzling electrical lights of handsome design, was a beautiful feature. George B. Baker, the cleverest introlocutor ever seen here in minstrelsy, managed the fun and specialties to the best possible effect. The singing was above the average, the selections by Edmond Blatz and Fred V. Jumps being particularly pleasing. Fred Russell is about the funniest fellow that has been seen here in many a day and the eccentric songs and dancing of Gov. Bowen, who is well known in Muncie, made a distinct hit.—Muncie Star.

Vogel's minstrels at the Seymour opera house tomorrow night.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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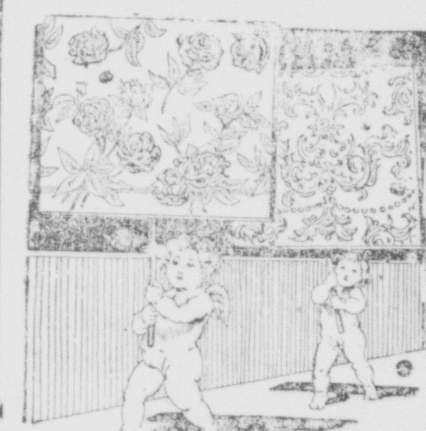
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Just a Sample of Our Wall Paper.

These designs are pretty, but we have those which are much prettier. We are not satisfied with merely getting pretty designs. We want to get designs PRETTIER than pretty. There must be something here to suit you, if you will only take time to drop in and see. At present we are selling paper at two cents a roll up.

Miller's Book Store.

No. 20 W. Second St., Seymour, Ind.

Men's Work Shoes

The best ever sold in my store. Just received from the factory. I want to give you a chance to buy something good for wet weather. Especially for farmers and out door work. Will close out felts and overshoes now at less price than can be bought wholesale.

PFAFFENBERGER'S SHOE STORE.

B. & O. Excursions.

One way settlers rates.—Apply to ticket agent B. & O. S-W. for cheap rates to the North-west. Dates of sale March 14-21-28, April 4-11-18-25. For further information call on or address C. C. Frey, Agt. National Baptist Anniversary, St. Louis Mo.—For the above occasion the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to St. Louis at greatly reduced rates. Date of sales May 15, 16 and 17, 1905. For further information call on or address C. C. Frey, Agt.

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New Suits, Top Coats, Hats and Furnishings.

Remember that you are always welcome here. No one will importune you to buy. Come and go as you please.

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Like a Comet
This famous remedy does for the stomach what which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

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supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

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Your Dealer Can Supply You.
Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.
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SOUTHERN INDIANA RAILWAY
Time Table of Passenger Trains
Effective Feb. 26, 1905.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Terre Haute.....	7:00	10:35	1:00	3:30	5:30
" Jaxsonville.....	7:17	11:52	1:16	4:00	6:00
" Ellettsville.....	7:34	12:09	1:33	4:17	6:17
" Linton.....	7:51	12:26	1:50	4:34	6:34
" Beechster.....	8:08	12:43	2:07	4:51	6:51
" Ellettsville.....	8:25	13:00	2:24	5:08	7:08
Ar. Odessa.....	8:42	13:17	2:41	5:25	7:25
Lv. Indiana Springs.....	9:00	13:35	3:00	5:43	7:43
Ar. Bedford.....	9:17	13:52	3:17	6:00	8:00
Ar. Bedford.....	9:34	14:09	3:34	6:17	8:17
Ar. Seymour Junction.....	9:51	14:26	3:51	6:34	8:34
" Seymour.....	10:08	14:43	4:08	6:51	8:51
Lv. Seymour.....	10:25	15:00	4:25	7:08	9:08
Ar. Westport.....	10:42	15:17	4:42	7:25	9:25
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Week Days
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Westport.....	6:00	8:00	10:00	12:00	10:00
Ar. Seymour.....	6:17	8:17	10:17	12:17	10:17
Ar. Seymour Junction.....	6:34	8:34	10:34	12:34	10:34
Ar. Bedford.....	6:51	8:51	10:51	12:51	10:51
Ar. Bedford.....	7:08	9:08	11:08	1:10	11:08
Lv. Indiana Springs.....	7:25	9:25	11:25	1:27	11:25
Ar. Odessa.....	7:42	9:42	11:42	1:44	11:42
" Beechster.....	7:59	9:59	12:00	2:01	12:00
" Ellettsville.....	8:16	10:16	12:17	2:18	12:17
" Linton.....	8:33	10:33	12:34	2:35	12:34
" Jaxsonville.....	8:50	10:50	12:51	2:52	12:51
" Ellettsville.....	9:07	11:07	1:08	3:09	1:08
Ar. Terre Haute.....	9:24	11:24	1:25	3:26	1:25
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

CONNECTIONS AT JUNCTION POINTS
TERRE HAUTE—Union Station; with Chicago & Eastern Illinois to and from Chicago and intermediate points, with Vandalia to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, South Bend, Peoria and intermediate points, and by transfer with Big Four to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points.
LINTON—With Illinois Central to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points.
BEECHSTER—Southern Indiana Station; with Indianapolis and Vincennes to and from Vincennes, Warrington, Martinsville and intermediate points.
ELLETTSVILLE—Southern Indiana Station; with Evansville & Indianapolis to and from Evansville and intermediate points.
SEYMOUR JUNCTION—Southern Indiana Station; with Evansville & Indianapolis to and from Evansville and intermediate points.
SEYMOUR—With Monon to and from Mitchell and Bloomington.
SEYMOUR JUNCTION—Southern Indiana Station; with Evansville & Indianapolis to and from Evansville and intermediate points.
WESTPORT—With Big Four to and from Greensburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, Benton Harbor and intermediate points.
On Sundays local trains will be sold at one fare for the round trip.
Central Passenger Association Milage Tickets will be honored by this company.
For time tables and further information apply to agents of this company, or to
H. H. ROSEMAN, G. P. & T. A.,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

LOS OF INDIANA.

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.

HOUSE BILLS.
GENERAL APPROPRIATION.
House Bill No. 331. Sayre. Making general appropriation to cover the cost of state government and its institutions and the application of such appropriation. This bill carries approximately \$8,750,000. This will be expended during the fiscal year 1905, in regular maintenance funds to the state's educational, benevolent and correctional institutions, authorized by the legislature in specific allowances given state institutions, officers and departments and in the payment of salaries to state employees and the running expenses of the state offices and departments.

ROYD MARRIAGE BILL.
House Bill No. 118. Royd. Regulating the issuing of licenses to marry. This bill provides that no license to marry shall be issued except upon written and verified application, which shall set out full particulars of both the contracting parties. No person who is an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind or under guardianship of a court, or a person who is afflicted with a transmissible disease shall be allowed to marry. Should any person refuse to issue a license for any of the given reasons in the bill, the person making the application may resort to the circuit court to prove his right to a license. If persons go to another state for marriage with intent to evade the Indiana law, and the marriage shall be void. A fine of not to exceed \$500 is to be levied when application is made for a marriage license. A person who knowingly solemnizes a marriage of persons who have not complied with the statute shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed \$500, while a clerk of a court who shall issue a license contrary to the provisions of the law shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

House Bill No. 145. Fletcher. Providing for the election of judges of the grade crossings in Indianapolis. This bill provides that the railroad shall pay seventy-five per cent of the cost of the improvement. The city in case there are no street car tracks at the crossing where the improvement is to be made, will bear the cost of the improvement and the county will bear eight per cent. Where there are car tracks the traction company will bear five per cent of the cost and the county six per cent.

House Bill No. 3. Keen. Amending an act levying an annual state tax for the purpose of raising revenue for the general fund. This is the new law authorizing a levy of three-fifths of a cent on each \$100, and proceeds to go to those poorer classes in the state which with a local tax of 40 cents on the \$100, cannot maintain a school of 120 pupils.

House Bill No. 340. Honk. To regulate primary elections in Vigo county, providing that the primaries of all parties shall be held on the same day and the names of all candidates shall be on the same ballot, further providing that the voter can vote for one candidate of one party.

House Bill No. 178. Springer. Providing for the assessment for taxation of the stock of banks organized under the laws of the United States and the provisions of this law the stock of national banks is taxed in the towns in which the bank is located.

House Bill No. 135. Darity. Amending the act of March 9, 1903, fixing the fees and salaries, duties and compensation of the officers named therein, giving justices of the peace in towns over 50,000 authority to appoint substitutes.

House Bill No. 67. Guhl. Relating to the liability of common carriers, prescribing the practice and procedure and fixing the burden of proof in certain cases. This law particularly refers to the procedure in damages suits against railway companies.

House Bill No. 223. Stansbury. Taking Fountain county out of the Twenty-first judicial district and creating a new district for this county, known as the Sixty-first judicial district, leaving the Twenty-first composed of Wayne and Adams counties.

House Bill No. 125. Reick. Exempting from taxation real estate and personal property belonging to Greek letter societies and with colleges and other institutions of learning.

House Bill No. 156. Sayre. Amending section 1044 of the act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of hospitals by boards of county commissioners in their respective counties.

House Bill No. 190. Branch. Adding one week to the term of court in the Fifteenth judicial circuit.

House Bill No. 227. Cravens. Renewing the act of 1900, respecting pheasants from hunters for a further period of six years.

House Bill No. 210. Bateman. Providing for the settlement of decedent's estates. This law bars claims against decedent's estates when no letters of administration are issued within twelve months after notice is given.

House Bill No. 32. Keyes. Authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a state Laboratory of Hygiene.

House Bill No. 111. Morton. Providing for the extension and renewal of contracts for the extension and renewal of contracts for this county, known as the Sixty-first judicial district, leaving the Twenty-first composed of Wayne and Adams counties.

House Bill No. 205. Legler. Authorizing railroad companies heretofore organized under the laws of Indiana and which have availed themselves of the benefit of the act of March 9, 1903, to operate as independent electric or street railways, to haul freight by train.

House Bill No. 15. Bosson. Requiring the registration of trained nurses and simplifying the procedure in cases appealed to the supreme and appellate courts.

House Bill No. 246. Dausman. An act concerning forestry. Relating to the encouragement of forest reserves, by exempting forests from taxation under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 153. Curry. Revising the laws in relation to road mending, subjects relating therein, and providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein.

House Bill No. 302. Shively. Authorizing hydraulic companies to condemn lands to their own use upon paying the assessed value thereof.

House Bill No. 50. Bateman. Concerning the equalization of assessments of real and personal property by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

House Bill No. 85. Beals. Regulating the conveyance of real estate by husband or wife, when either is insane.

House Bill No. 350. Honan. Concerning reports to the governor from state institutions, officers, boards, bureaus, societies, etc., prescribing the formal manner of such reports, and that they must be uniform.

House Bill No. 25. Sweeney. Changing the time of holding court in the Third judicial circuit, consisting of the counties of Perry, Crawford and Harrison.

House Bill No. 30. Legler. Requiring county recorders to enter all cancellations, satisfactions and assignments in the entry book.

House Bill No. 193. Elliott of St. Joseph. Fixing and regulating the compensation of county assessors.

House Bill No. 222. Legler. Concerning taxation and providing for the procedure of liens for delinquent taxes under specified conditions.

House Bill No. 254. Fletcher. Concerning the office of county surveyor in Marion county.

House Bill No. 288. Denbo. Concerning proceedings and appeals in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 71. Kline. Appropriating \$115,000 for the expenses of the 64th session of the general assembly.

House Bill No. 35. Shively. Prohibiting the sale of fruit or shade trees and the delivery thereof with the intent to deceive and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 426. McHenry. Concerning and regulating the admission for the transaction of business of foreign consuls, surety and health companies.

House Bill No. 287. Keyes. To establish a board of veterinary medical registration and examination.

House Bill No. 62. Long. Concerning ditching and ditches. This is the consolidation bill, codifying all the statutes relating to this subject.

House Bill No. 170. McGonagle. Regulating the construction and alteration of theaters and public halls for protection from fire.

House Bill No. 134. Darby. Providing for a special tax of from five to ten mills on the \$100 in the city of Evansville, for securing reading matter for the public library.

House Bill No. 95. McDowell. Leaving appointment of special judges to the parties involved in the case.

House Bill No. 124. Kline. Authorizing rabbit hunting with firearms.

House Bill No. 310. Howe. Prohibiting boys sixteen years old or under and girls

A Dinner Invitation.
After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, sour risings, bad breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lesbury, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of stomach trouble. I was afflicted with stomach trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quality of all the wholesome food you want to eat while your stomach takes a rest—recuperates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all of its many remarkable cures. Sold only by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

War to the Knife.
Chicago, March 14.—War to the knife between the Big Five of the beef combine and twenty-six firms and corporations classed as independent packers, will, it is asserted, begin in Chicago March 20, when the special federal grand jury begins its investigation of the affairs of the alleged beef combination. A fund of \$3,000,000 has been raised to carry on the fight against the beef combine and set the claims of independent packers squarely before the public.

Pleasant and Harmless.
Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for croup and whooping cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

City Being Depopulated.
Valparaiso, Chile, March 14.—Pisagua with a population of 20,000 is being abandoned by the inhabitants owing to the fact that hundreds of people there have died of bubonic plague. Houses seemingly deserted have been opened by the police and found to contain bodies in an advanced state of putrefaction.

Will Be Rockefeller's Guest.
Lakewood, N. J., March 14.—President Harper, of the Chicago University of Chicago, is coming here to recuperate. John D. Rockefeller will meet him on arrival and has arranged for his stay.

An eight-hour day may be among the demands to be made by the mine workers of the anthracite region upon the expiration of the period covered by the award of the strike commission in 1906.

Four hundred members of the congress of mothers were received at the White House by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Flood conditions in Los Angeles and vicinity are the worst known in many years.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.
Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
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For Piles, Burns, Sores.

WHEN YOU CATCH COLD
Do not take chances on it wearing away or experiment with some unknown preparation which may leave the bronchial tubes and lungs weakened and susceptible to attack from the germs of Pneumonia or Consumption.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Contains no opiates.

It Saved His Life After the Doctor Said He Had Consumption.
W. R. Davis, Vissalia, California, writes: "There is no doubt but what *Foley's Honey and Tar* saved my life. I had an awful cough on my lungs and the doctor told me I had consumption. I commenced taking *Foley's Honey and Tar* and found relief from the first and three bottles cured me completely."

Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.
Refuse Substitutes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
COX PHARMACY COMPANY.

ANXIOUS APPLICANTS
Many Are Standing Expectantly Beneath the Governor's Plum Tree.
Indianapolis, March 14.—Governor Hanly has a large number of appointments to make, but only a few carry much salary. The railway commissioner positions, of course, are the most lucrative. Besides the railroad commissioners to be appointed, three members of the epileptic commission are to be appointed; four members of the commission to begin the work relative to the new hospital for the insane; four members of the board of veterinary examiners; five members of the Morton monument commission; five nurses as members of their newly created board; all these besides the regular state house appointments—the custodian and his chief assistants, the chief engineer and the patrolmen. Most of the appointments will be made this week, it is said, although the terms of the adjutant general and the statehouse custodian do not expire till the middle of April.

Senator Carl Wood's bill for new judicial districts consisting of Jackson and Scott counties Ripley and Jennings and Washington and Orange has been signed by the governor. The old districts consisted of Washington, Orange and Jackson, and Ripley, Scott and Jennings, the former Democratic and the latter Republican. The district of Ripley and Jennings will probably be Republican, while Orange and Washington will be slightly Democratic. Jackson and Scott will be solidly Democratic. The Republican and Democratic leaders in these counties were deeply interested in the bill. Jackson and Scott were specified as the Sixty-first judicial district, but as a bill creating a separate district of Fountain county and naming it the Sixty-first was passed first, Governor Hanly was in doubt whether or not Senator Wood's bill was constitutional. It was finally determined by him and Attorney General Miller that there is nothing in the constitution recognizing the number of a district. There are already a number of candidates for appointments as judge of the new district.

In view of the prospective retirement of Union B. Hunt as private secretary to Governor Hanly to accept a place on the railway commission, there is considerable speculation as to who will succeed to the position he now occupies. Some party leaders suspect that it will be tendered to C. C. Lyons of Fairmount, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican state committee. Ex-Senator Bert Ogborn of Newcastle is also mentioned as the possible choice of the governor for the place. It is said, however, that both Lyons and Ogborn would like to have the secretaryship of the railway commission, which pays \$2,500 annually. It was said today that the governor will probably not appoint John McCordle of New Richmond as a member of the railway commission, as many thought, but no reason is assigned for the change. It is said the governor has about made up his mind as to the commission and may announce it Wednesday.

Robbers at Ft. Wayne.
Fort Wayne, Ind., March 14.—Burglars entered Freiberg's hardware store and stole \$500 worth of goods. This is the second hardware store in this city to be robbed of similar goods within a week.

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